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**DECLARATION
Utility Application**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled Dynamic Quality Adjustment Based on Changing Streaming Constraints the specification of which

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was filed on August 3, 1998 as United States Application Serial No. 09/128,244.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment(s) specifically referred to above.

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I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code § 119(a)-(d) or § 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or § 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or of any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application Number(s)	Country	Foreign Filing Date	Priority Claimed	
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 has been sent for recordation under separate cover, copy attached herewith.

The undersigned has reviewed all the documents in the chain of title of the patent applicant identified above and, to the best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee identified above. Furthermore, the undersigned is empowered to sign this document on behalf of the assignee(s).

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